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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1-3	JP 57097956 A (Musashi Seimitsu Kogyo KK) especially see the screw thread 15 & 22
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